D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1885,

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DUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and

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(REDITORS and others having CLAIMS Annum from the Soth day of April last, on

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All Persons indebted to the mid Estate are MONDAY, the 1st day of SEPTEMBER next.

Trustee of the said Estate. 86 Queen's Road Central,

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER bas recancies for Gentlemen Resident Boardons at

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In the Matter of LAMMERT, ATKINSON follows:

Attorney for T SANDER.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

& Co., in Liquidation.

proofs of their Claims.

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

per share made payable on April 80th, 1890, is further called upon to pay the Unpaid balance

due from him in respect of his shares as

One half of such balance together with

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JOHN A JUPP.

Becretary.

Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per

egainst the Estate of the above are hereby FRIDAY, the let day of August next, and the MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

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GWALIOR," Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above	Every comfort will be provided for visitors	Dust proof. Keyless, with all the \$4.75 latest improvements. A perfect and	PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS	We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in	ING CORPORATION.	
places on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4	to the second se	ble and accurate,	OF	stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply.	DINARY HALF-YEARLY M	
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1890.	A small dairy is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. Dos REMEDIOS.	best form of the original Waterbury: offered at the reduced price of \$2.70 each.	MOUNT GOUGH, THE PEAK,	enable us to purchase direct from the Producers	THIS DAY (SATURDAY) the 23rd	
THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	1530 Proprietress. THE HOTEL MARINA.	Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied with remittance for cost.	Registered in the Land Office as REMAINING PORTION OF RUBAL BUILDING LOT NO. 7.	vanlage which anables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with	purpose of receiving the Report of the Co	
LIMITED.	TETUIS STREET CLASS HOTEL.	THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Sole Agents in Japan, Chius, Corre, Hongkong & Macso	REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF	eimilar articles sold elsewhere. We wish it to be clearly understood that	By order of the Court of Directors.	
to Mariety of the transfer of the second of	now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the	No. 10. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890. a1875	"CLOUDLANDS"	our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our	Chief Mans Hongkong, 23rd August, 1890.	
J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 8th proxime.	avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome	THE	The Property of Hou. A. I. Machine	charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at		
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1890. [1880]	and Verandah to each. The Table o'Hote is upercelled. The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from	Beg to inform the Public that they have just	The area of the Property is 133,723 square feet.	GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.	tion will be CLOSED from SATUR the 9th to SATURDAY the 23rd	
U. S. MAIL LINE.	Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel FEER OF CHARGE; for time table see Bills. ANDREW FOSTER,	received a large and selected Stock of the Finest and latest Patterns of	The Lot is held for the residue of a term of 75 years commencing from the 10th day of December, 1877.	Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most	August current (both days inclusive) of which period no transfer of Shares can	
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.	Hongkong, 24th July, 1890. Manager.	FURNITURE COVERINGS:- BROCOTELS, COTTOLINES, SILK and WOOL	Annual Crown Rent 315.17. There is standing upon the Lot a good Six-	All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.	By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSO	
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	MARINE HOTEL	Tapestries, Genoa Velvet, Embossed	Rooms, Drying Room, Out houses, Tennis. Courts and Flower and Vogetable Gardens.	Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.	Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.	
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on	NOTICE OF OPENING.	and PLAIR VELVET of VARIOUS COLOURS. Have also prepared a large Stock of	This House can if desired be considerably extended at a small cost	A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA D	
"HURSDAY, the 4th September, 1890, at 1" .m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,	The Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will	FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY	There is also ample room on the Lot for another building site. The nominal Crown Rent for this large Lot	BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER	
he United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports.	OPEN the MARINE HOTEL on the		is of considerable importance in considering its value. The Lot is situated on the ridge of the Hill	A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.	MEETING OF SHAREHOLD will be held in the Officer of the Company	
o Man Francisco, to Atlantic and Idland	connecting the water supply, and the advertised opening has had to be postponed. THIS FIRST-OLASS HOTEL	Passanable Prices	commanding a magnificent riow of the Harbour and Town on the North and out to Sea on the	THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,	August at These P.M., for the purp	
tailways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South merica, by the Company's and connecting	Is situated on the Praya West, opposite the		South.	BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA.	Statement of Accounts to the 30th June The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Co	
Steamers. Through Passage Ticket, granted to Eng.	The Bankooms, BATH ROOMS, &c., are commo	Re-Upholeters on the premises	cent:) per annum for three years. The Sale Plan and also Plans of the present	THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CARTON,	will be CLOSED from the 11th to 2	
Atlantic lines of Steamers. First class Fares granted as follows:	are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	House and proposed extension can be seen at the Offices of Mesers. DANBY, LEIGH & ORANGE.	THE DISPHUSARY, FOOCHOW.	By Order of the Board of Directors. D. G1LL Secretar	
To San Francisco	The Tiers D'Hore will be supplied with the best the market can provide.	WALSH DIMITED.	DANNY, LEIGH & OBANGE, or to HUGHES & EZRA,	THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1890.	
To Liverpool 325.00	The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.	Brassey's Naval Annual, 1890.	Hongkong 19th August, 1890. 11806	THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.	THE MARINBURK FURNITY COMPANY, LIMITED.	
To other Furopean points at proportionate states. Special reduced rates granted to Officera of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	WINES and LIQUORS of the best quarters.	Special Stanley Number of the Graphic.	COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS	LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hougkong, 14th April, 1890. jaioi	MEETING of the Shareholder above Company will be held at No. 9.	
mperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.	age of the Public, hoping to give every satis-	Moll on Hypnotism. Sir Henry Havelock, by Archibeld Forbes. Soldiers Three, by Rudyard Kipling—40 Cts.	DE FILIPINAS	SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.		
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, North-	Proprietor.	Story of the Gadslys by Rudyard Kipling-	MANILA.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Directors and Statement of Accounts 30th June, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CL	
Paranters who have paid full fare re-		Indian Clubs and how to use them. American Ster Safety Resors. Mathieson's Aid Book to Engineering En-	TOBACCO GROWEBS AND MERCHANTS, AND	MEETING of SHAREHOLDER will be held in the Office of the Company, Roos	from the 14th to the 28th instant, but	
embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from, Return Fare.	リビスニュニー Application Control	terprise. The Miner's Right: New Novel by the Au- thor of Robbery under Arms; a first rate story	MANUFACTURES OF CIGARS CIGARETTES.	No. 6. Contaught House, on SATURDAY, the	Manager	
This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board natil 4 P.M.	Having re-moned his PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS	Little Lord Fauntleroy.	AND CUT TOBACCOS.	Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.	THE BALMORAL GOLD MIN	
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same	TRACTURE solicits the Patronage of Residents	Hosie's Travels in Western Chins. Barber's Sketch Book of Engineering Drawing Chit Books and Chit Casses for Ladies.		will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th ins	NYOTICE is hereby given that an El	
day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	CARTES DE VISITE, CABINETS	New Stock of Cigar & Cigarette Cases.	Established 1881.	both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS.	of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Bal GOLD MINING COMPANY, LINITED, Will	
tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's	are taken daily in any weather.	We have received a further ahipment of the very latest Sough and Dance Music, and we shall continue to receive monthly parcels	E3.000.000	Fecretary	at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the of Hongkong, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M. on	
Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage	PORTS are always ready.	specially selected for us by a former Hong kong Resident with somewiedged Musical taste		HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,	the subjoined Resolutions which were at the Extraordinary General Meeting	
and Ersight, apply to the Avency of the Com- pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,	The Specialities to hand by this mains Flower Maiden Waltz, Golconda Waltz, Sweet Geneviere Songa, "Marjorie" Opera	The state of the s	d —	Company held on the 21st day of Augustill be submitted for confirmation as	
C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 28rd August, 1890.	LONDON, BORDEAUX, and Inuta regularly consign to us for sale on their account certain	Vocal and Pianoforte Scores, &c., &c. Parcels sent on Approval.	First Order of Merit.	MEETING of Shareholders will be hele at the Company's Hotel, on Thursday, the	be 1.—That the Capital of THE BALMORAL	
AWARDED GOLD MEDAL, LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,	of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are prepared to take orders for every item in their	10 1 n 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20	4th SEPTEMBER, at Half-past THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the Purpose receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the	of from \$150,000 to \$180,000 by the cre	
1886	List, which we subjoin CUTLER, PALMER & Co's	FOR SALE.	Ask your Tobacconist for the following mos	ds of the Directors and to discuss any Matters th	be fully paid up. 2.—That the said New Shares be, in the	
T O B A C C O S	COGNAC, 4 STARS, \$13.50 per 1 dosen querts.	OUT DOOR GAMES and PASTIMES CROQUET.	Incomparables Esquisites Regalia Antonio Lopes Orientales	may competently be brought before the Meetin The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan	atance, allotted to those Shareholder ay names shall appear on the Reg	
	COGNAC, 3 STARS, \$12.50 per 1 dezen querts. COGNAC, 2 STARS,	CROBILLE,	Regalia Gustavo Pereiro Media Regalia Non Plus Ultra — Conchas Especiale	will be CLOSED from 22nd inst. to 4th probable both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.	on or before the 15th day of Se	
RICHMOND CAVENDISH COMPANY LIMITED, LIVERPOOL	\$10.25 per 1 dosen quarts.	LAWN POCKETS. TROCO.	Bouquets Windsores Reins Victoria Londres	R. LYALL, Scoretary.	them), in the proportion of one New 32 for every five Old Shares held by the	
SPECIAL BRANDS.—	OUTLEE, PALMER & Co's WHISKY, "PALL MALL," It years old		S- Culebras Princepus	Houghoug, 15th August, 1890. 18 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	that no Shareholder shall be entered that any fractional part of	
"PIONEER" GOLDEN FLAKE CUT. "RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE	312 per 1 dozen quarts. City Analyst's Laboratory. 38, Hath Street, Glasgow,	SLUGS & DARTS. L. C. & Co.'s Blackstring TENNIS BATS L. C. & Co.'s Kennington No. 1 TENNI	Begalia Britanica Nuevo Habano	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Share be alloted to him. 3.—That all New Shares not applied such Shareholders within the tim	
SUPERFINE BIRD'S EYE. GOLDEN HROWN" FINE CUT. BRIGHT & BLACK PLUG CAVENDISH	I have made a careful analysis of an average samp of Mesers. Cutles, Palmes & Co's, so called Pa	ole BATS; all L.G. & Co's Kennington No. 2 TENNI	All orders should be addressed to the Ac	d- THE TWEENTY FOURTH ORDING ARY MEETING of Shareholders in t	No said be disposed of and allotted be Directors in such manner as the	
In all Usual Sizes. PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.	Mall Whisey taken by myself from the Bonds Store in Glasgow, and I am of opinion that it is Pur	The Demon TENNIS BAT. BAT PRESSES for 6 Batq.	ministrador General of the Company, of through Messra BEMEDIOS & Co., Agents	or labove Company will be held at the Head One	of By Order of the Board of Directors. K. A. STEV	
ESTABLISHED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.	to the control of the	he CENTRAL PRESSES for 1.8at. to The "Perfect" TENNIS BALLS.	Hongkong.	presenting the Report of the Directors as Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, a	nd Becretar	
CIAL DUECE MACCONTOCO	HEART BOTTLE.	Steam-tarred TENNIS NETS. TENNIS POLIES.	The Steamers of the Compania Tracatlantic	ill pany will be CLOSED from the 29th fasts	m. I OWLANDS' KALY	
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co	CUTLER. PALMER & Co's	BUTTERVLY NETH, POLO SADDERS, SWILL MING CONTUMES	Call at Lisbon gyary 22 days and wit receive	to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,	all exposed to the hot sun and dust, or freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and pro	
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, 13, Queen's Boad	Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassa Each bottle bears his certificate of Purity. Th	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, 19th July, 1890.	22 Hongkong, 18th March, 1890. [27	79 W. H. RAY Becretary Hougkong, 19th August, 1890. [18	61 whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and	
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August 22, City, of Rio de Janeiro, Amr
str., for San Francisco,
August 22, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila ND SHANGHAI BANK. August 22, Kwelvang, British str., for Sydney HALF-YEARLY MEET-AREHOLDERS in this Corsld at the City Hall, Hongkong.

ATURDAY: the 23rd day
it at 12 o'clock noon for the
ing the Report of the Court of
ier with a Statement of Acune, 1890.

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Salvado, Mrs. Mormela, Mrs. Orbie y Delgado,
aud 4 children, Messrs. Otto Haming, Eichrodt,
A. Valcks, J. C. Wilkinson, and O. G. Owen, and 211 Chinese. DEPARTED T. JACKSON, Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., for San Chief Manager. Francisco Mosers P. Wehner H T Miller. SHANGHAI BANKING Gowings, R.N. and J. S. Lapraik. hereby given that the REGIS-F SHARES of the Corpora-LOSED from SATURDAY TURDAY the 23rd day of (both days inclusive) during transfer of Shares can be re-winds and a smooth sea. August, reports had fine weather, light westerly winds and a smooth sea. The British steamer Lancelot, from Amoy 20th August, reports had light S.W. winds and clear T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Woosung, from Swatow ND WHAMPOA DOCK 20th August, reports experienced light to moderate mossoon and fine weather throughout, O SHAREHOLDERS. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS. ARY HALF YEARLY -Kowboon Docks.-Heungshan, Pemptos, G OF SHAREHOLDERS, the Offices of the Company, No. tral, on MONDAY, the 25th sport of the Directors, and the counts to the 30th June, 1890. FER BOOKS of the Company D from the 11th to 25th of Lekiu, Mount H abron. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK. Strathendrick. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Hotel.—Capt. Andersen, Messrs. Alex. A genti, M. Bigillion, Mrs. Laine and children, Mr. H. A. Palmer. Mrs. Phillips. Mr. J. A. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylo-, Mr. C. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren. D. GILLIES, VICTORIA HOTEL .- Mrs. St. Croix, Mr. F. 1760 Eichrodt. Capt. A. Getley, Messrs. O. Hanning A. Hollier, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roa, Mr. A. Valks, Capt. G. Vlaveanos, NBURK FURNITURE Mrs. Wagner, Capt. Geo. Westoby, Miss E: Westoby, Messrs. C. J. Williams, and W. B. ORDINARY YEARLY Young. G of the Shareholders in the will be held at No. 9, Queen's TO-DAY. AY, THE 28TH INST., at 3 P.M., Meeting Hongkong and Shaughai Banking receiving the Report of the Co. City Hail, 12 p.m. Auction Clothing, Lammert's Sales Rooms, atement of Accounts to the ER BOOKS will be CLOSED Sale, "Cloudlands," Peak, 5 p.m. the 28th instant, both days Regimental Band, Barrack Square, 7.30 p.m. Klaer and Olman's Circus, Bowrington, 9 p.m. J. MARINBURK, th August, 1890. | 1828 TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. ORAL GOLD MINING SUMMER TIME TABLE. reby given that an EXTRA-WEEK DAYS. RYGENERAL MEETING 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. HOLDERS of the BALMORAL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held g Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony at 3 O'CLOCK P.M. on SATUR-lay of SEPTRMBRE, 1890, when 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. I to 2 p.m. every half hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Thursdays Night Thams at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. Resolutions which were passed inary General Meeting of the CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
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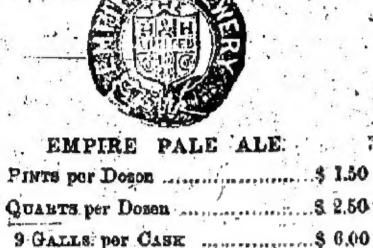
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AT Singapore's few days ago an interest- ters which will-make the working out of the ing ceremony was performed in the presentation by the Government of a new house to Tungku ALLUM, the representative of a lated on having successfully carried through deposed royal house of one of the Malay their azitation in the very nick of time. states. The event, says the Straits Times, been materially weakened by the recent rise in recalls one of the most disagreeable episodes exchange. of English rule in the Malay Peninsula, of entire kingdom of Johoro until 1855, when while it seems probable the launch was not ob the present Maharajah of Johore. In makthe district now known as the territory of bably be raised.

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the district now known as the territory of bably be raised. Muar; and that sovereignty he held until he died in 1877. In ordinary cir. ku ALLUM, would have succeeded to the heat. The performance, which was very successfulpossession of Muar, and the only rea- of H. E. the Acting Governor, who was preson he did not do so was that General sent. Among the more notable items in the first the Straits, most improperly interfered to "Turn on old Time," by Mrs. Gordon, Mr. of H. H. ABUBAKAE, the present Maharajah tative of the old royal house of Johore, and although his father caded the sovereign rights of Johore, Tungka Arrow would be a fit is laid down by law that any one can point of the man was suffering from internal legistrates. He might have remained the correspondence on to the correspondence on the correspondence of the correspondence on the correspondence on the correspondence of the correspondence on the correspondence on the correspondence of the correspond carried through the deposition of Tungku performed the somewhat thankless duties of feel disposed to advise the Government the Sani-ALLUM, one might almost say against the accompanist. wishes, and certainly against the warn-ALLUM, it will be remembered by old READ that the Tungku (and his family) now. father sold Johore, and another \$750 which recognition of the fact that Tungku ALLUM

ALLUM's grandfather.

the general of effects the abdication of Johore by Sultan ALLER and the deposition of Tungku ALLUM from Must, the changes have probably worked for good in the Malay Peninsula and that "the trade, the shipping, the railway, the water works, and the public buildings of Muar are a proof of General Anson's shrewdness in believing that the material prosperity of that district ions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular | would be enhanced; by serrendering it to the Maharajah of Johore." But the moral aspect of the question grievously offends the conscientiousness of the Straits Times, which we must confess we find somewhat remarkable, since it is but a few short months ago that our contemporary was advocating that what was done in Muar abould be done in all the Malay States in a somewhat more thoroughgoing manner; that is, that the system of protection should be abandoned and States be annexed as British territory. This would, of course, involve the deposition of the whole of the native Princes. ALLUM's deposition may have been altogether un

justifiable, but admitting that it was so one such instance is certainly insuffi cient to warrant the remark that It is typhus. indeed the misfortune of England that PINTS per Dosen \$ 1.60 while it is the desire of the English 3 2.60 people to act honestly with the Asiatio and to respect all private rights, that desire is constantly thwarted by the action of officials who are so far distant from the sent of Imperial Government that their presentations can seldom be -- checke and exposed in time." Both the officials [23] on the spot and the Imperial Government have to consider not only the private rights of the native rulers, but also the welfare of he got it from Dr. Soares. their people; when the two are found incompatible the private rights to which our contemporary attaches such sacredness bave to be sacrificed. Those rights are not, however, as a rule interfered with unless some ground that we have found ourselves unable to acquiesce in the opinion of our contemannexation in the Malay Peninsula. The progress and well-being of the several States | were given that the drains should be opened for are so marked and there is so little of misgovernment that such a policy would under epoliation.

> At Madras telephonic communication been established with the shipping in the barbour. Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are reminded that he half-yearly meeting takes place at mon to-day.

The Agents Messrs Adamson, Bell & beform us that the C. P. steamer Parthia, from Yokohama 7th inst. arrived at Vanconver on the

The Band of the 91st A. & S. Highlanders will nected with the conveying of the water under play the following programme on the Barrack | the footpath and that the owners should do the Square this evening, commencing at balf-past work conn clod with getting the waste water

"We'll row va o'er the Clyde". Smith. Mareb "Trial by Jury"...... D'Albert, Waldtouful. Ettling. "Light: O' London"

suicide in the purson of a Chinese coolie had a hard time of it in endeavouring "to shuffle off this mortal coil " last week in Bangkwan. Not being able to "quench the vital spark" by means for connecting the traps on their own preof opinm, which he took in large quantities for mises and the Government, if the proposal was three days in succession, he out his throat, sever- accepted, would have to pay for laying the drain ing the wind-pipe, though not the jugniar voice. But this made evident his purpose to his friends. who born him to the Bangkok Hospital, where thought it was porhaps a case in which the cumbed afterwards to the effects of the opinio. despite the doctors, and his purposa was gained

We understand a despatch has been received by the Government conveying the Secretary of State's approval of the proposed increase of salaries, coupled with some restrictions and conditions. The terms are, we believe, an increase of 35 per cent, on the salaries as fixed in 1875. any additions which have been made since that time not to count for the increase: There are also stipulations as to quarters and other matsalaries on the new basis rather an intricate matter, but the increase will by a very anb stantial one. The officials are to be congratuthey delayed a few months their case would have

On Thursday evening the Dock Company's which our contemporary gives the following steam-launch No. 6. was run down by the steamer account :- Tunku ALLUM is the direct lineal Diamend, which was leaving the harbour bound descendent of the independent sovereigns for Amoy. The launch had been to East Point too long and intricate a thing for me to explain for water and was returning to Hungham when the boroughly, but after reading the correspondence of Johore, and it was his grandfuther who the collision occurred. The men on b and her, ceded Singapore to England. His father, four in number, appear to have seen nothing of the approach of the steamer, as no effort Sultan ALLIE, was in full possession of the was made on their part to get out of the way, for a small pecuniary consideration he sur-served from the Diamond any length of time denies it. It is entirely a technical and profes-before the accident, as the launch men say no sional question. It seems to me if this arrange rendered it to Tumongong IBRAHIM, who whistle was sounded. The launch sank imwas his vizier, and whose son ABUBARAR is mediately after the collision, but there was fortunately no loss of life, the men on board being rescued by a sampan and a boat from the Victor

Mr. Stanley Seton's Benefit Concert at the Theatre Royal, tendered to him by Hongkong umstances Arrie's son, the present Tung- Amateurs, drews very good house considering the Heart, Mrs. Quedes's solo, and the trio | vernment to do any work. place the territory of Muar under the rule O. H. Lammert, and Mr. W. E. Crow, each that is all. still have remained the ruler of Muzz, but playing of the Band of the A.A.S. Highlanders, vernment with a recommendation that it accept either leave the Colony on submit to be poisoned. for the action of an Acting-Governor who who were in attendance, all materially nided the the arrengement. excellent programme. Mr. C. F. A. Sangator

A summons was filed on the 11th inst, against of the Senitary Board to point out defects: the Colonial Office. Tungky a prominent and esteemed member of the Singa. The Vice-P Eside F This is a technical pure bar by a disappointed plaintiff in a trivial question. Mr. Mitchell-Innes is right to some action. The barris or in question on the 13th extent, but I think we ought to be guided by ly it ought to be stopped. Singapore residents, never acquiesced in last applied to have the summons struck off, the opinion of the President, the Sarveyorhis deposition, and in consequence of that which was granted, plaintiff not appearing. The General, who understands the matter better be specified in the notice within which the nut document is a most extraordinary one. Below is than any one else. He thinks the case is sauce should be abated, and neven days, but they were not to the station at Shankiwan about 4.30 p.m. on to poverty, and indeed it was only by the which will show its nature.—Plaintiffs claim be better to compromise it than go to Dr. Cantile—It is a serious think it involved considerable risk to send the which will show its nature.—Plaintiffs claim be better to compromise it than go to Dr. Cantile—It is a serious think it involved considerable risk to send the which will show its nature.—Plaintiffs claim be better to compromise it than go to Dr. Cantile—It is a serious think it involved considerable risk to send the considerable risk to send the constitute of the con an abbreviation of it, given by the Free Press, not so strong as it might be, and it would time decided upon. active personal interposition of Mr. W. H. is \$15,000 on account of the case Donohue v. law. I am entirely guided by the Surveyor upon a man to give up his means of livelihood man away in a chair. He did not administer certainly did not prove them unreliable wit. I have got a warrant for your across. and ar-receive the \$500 a month for which his neglect, refusal of duty, and cheating his clients, favour of the Surveyor General, pose he could water with something class serving the other side against his own clients. It is proper the work should be done. They and allowing defendant in that case to commit offer a decent compromise; let us accept it and are given to him in compensation for the grisvous wrongs, "which no power on earth can be done with it. forced surrender of Musr. As for the house sequit him of Mr -- is further stated to The Acting REGISTRAN-GENERAL-I did THE PREVENTION OF THE ISTRODUCTION presented yesterday (13th inst.) and built have "maliciously wasted, or arbitrarily taken, not understand the President had expressed it in defiance of law" several sums of money of as his deliberate opinion the Sanitary Board was the last meeting the Secretary was in recovery in a case of rupture of the spleen. 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o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Betbel flag will call alongside any vassel hotating code

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 20th August. SERIOUS STRIKE IN AUSTRALIAN

PORTS. There has been a serious strike amongst marine officers in Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, Many steamers have stopped; and the hands are leaving,

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Banitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-Hon. S. Brown, President .- Major-General Gordon, Vice President !- Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registror Coneral; Mr. Wong Shing. Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. H. McCallum,

THE SUPPOSED DEATH FROM TYPHUS FEVER The mortality returns for the weeks ended 9th and 16th August were laid on the table. There was a minute by Mr. Francis to the effect that he supposed the Sanitary Superintendent was preparing a full report on the alleged case of

The SECRETARY said that as far as he had been able to find out the child had been ill a few day and was attended by two Chinese doctors. certificate of death was granted by Dr. Sources. Dr. Sonres had never seen the child and he intended to cert ty the dath as having been caused by typhoid instead of typhus. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL asked

who Dr. Soares was, The SECRETARY said be was a Portuguese The Acrine Registrar-General-Did he end that to my office?

The SECRETARY-I believe so. That is the information I have received and I believe it is correct. With regard to the certificate, I got hotel and one part was finished before the other the information from the Colonial Surgeon, sod The VICE-PRESIDENT-It seems extraordinary such a thing should be allowed.

The ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL-There is no Ordinance compelling them to give a certificate of death and why they should have gone to Dr. Soares I'de not know. The SECRETARY -I believe the child was the conflict of this kind arises, and it is on this grandchild of Dr. Soures, and that is the reason they went to him.

DESECTIVE DRAINS. The Sanitary Superintendent's report porary as to the desirability of a policy of July was laid on the table. In it he drew attention to the drains of the row of houses Nos 1 to 19 Lyndburst Terrace, and instructions examination. Similar instructions were given, taken with respect to house No. 24; Shelley Street, With reference to the drains of Nos. 35, 37, and the circumstances be nothing better than 39, Queen's Road, the Sanitary Surveyor reported that they were in such a state that nothing short of reconstruction would improve them, and a resolution was passed calling upon the owners to redrain. THE DRAINAGE OF MARINE LOTS NOS. 102

A letter was read from Mosers. Sassoon and Chater, the owners of Marino Lats Nos. 102 and 08, enclosing a letter from their architects, Massra Danby, Loigh and Orange, in which they reaffirmed the statements made in their previous letters; and stated that they had seen Mr. Chadwick and suggested to him that the Sanitary Board should execute the work coninto the drains, and that Mr. Chadwick promised to submit the proposal to the Sanitary Board at an early dute; should this be accepted Waldtooful. the writers ten the there would be no further annoyance. Messrs, Sassoon-and Chater endorsed the remarks of their architects and trusted the Sanitary Board would agene to the pro-Says the Hangkok. Times:—A determined possel and thus settle the matter in dispute. The ACTING REGISTEAR GRNEEAL said he supposed the owners would pay for the work. The PRESIDENT said the owners would pay

under the footway. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL said

question now sooms to be a very small one. They undertake the work on their own premises and ask that the drain outside, under the footway, mesning of the Ordinance. be done at the public expense. There is the question of principle, but the expense would not

The VICE-PRESIDENT said they ought to be mblie or the owners of the hous a to do the

The PRESEDENT-There is no doubt about the principle, but as this bas been going on understanding, there are only two courses open other to adopt this compromise or take lega med-ures to ouforce our requirements. The Vice-Pausident-If this is done at the public expense won't the Government be forced to do the same work in other cases.

The PRESIDENT-No. I think not. This is very exceptional case? Dr. CANTLIE-How is it exceptional? The PRESIDENT-When the plans were set in certain defects were not nointed out. It is t did appear to me we had not quite such a good

case as we might have. The VICE-PRESIDENT-It has been a standing battle for months. The architects accuse Mr. Cooper of not having done his duty and he ment is parried out it ought not to be taken as a precedent to bind us in future cases:

The PRESIDENT-I understand this preposal has been submitted to bir. Chadwick and he unmatter before a sourt of law.

ought to be stated this is an exceptional case. The PRESIDENT-The Government could in- its ipse dixit. ly carried through, wasgiron under the patronage cur no liability in respect to other cases, because the matter is clearly provided for by law. The Acting Registrar-General-I don't question of evidence. AMSON, who was then Acting-Governor of part were Mrs. Coxon's singing of "Dear see how the Banitary Board can bind the Go-

of which received an encore. In the se- The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I think when done in particular places. cond part of the programme Miss Sonza in we ought to inform the writers we are here to grata to the English Government. Tungku which gained her a recall, Mr. Crow, who was admit they are not, and they must put them in The Vice-President Head a pain in his left side. Brandy sener there. He saked him what was the mat Street, and arrested the defendant, who was point they are not, and they must put them in The Vice-President and the Vice-President an in good form, sang "Thy sentinel am I" with a proper condition or appeal to the Government to serve a notice on them to abate the news was given him by Surgeon Barroughs. From ter, and the prisoner and the occile would not ed out to witness as causing the death of the ALLUM is therefore the undoubted representation of some firm, sang "by sentinel am I with a proper condition or appeal to the Government to serve a notice on them if they do not abate it bring what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness aim of him it was necessary to pull. Was not that a far more likely suggestion decessed by kicking him. I he defendant denied what witness are not the proper condition or appeal to the Covernment. I have not the proper condition or appeal to the covernment. I have not the proper condition or appeal to the covernment. I have not the proper condition or appeal to the covernment. I have not the proper condition or appeal to the covernment. I have not the covernment in the proper condition or appeal to the covernment. I have not the covernment in the covernment in the covernment in the covernment in the covernment. I have not the covernment in the covernment i

The Agring Registrate General-I don't give the necessary notice prescribed by law.

tary Board is wrong. They complain some defeets were not pointed out. It was not the duty

executing the work as required. pennant C. to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. on a technical point he would yield to the Surshything in which the Smithey loard was was submitted that if these by lays were made intery was injured. The bleeding from that coolie whose business it was not to pull the pun-

nort the proposal. with a recommendation that the proposal of the owners be accepted, but on the clear understanding that it should not form a precedent in

The motion was carried, the Acting Registrar-OCCUPATION OF HOUSE IN CONTRIVENTION everything night be in readiness for action in differed from those given by the other punkab coolie and the others wished to screen him; what OF REALTH ORDINANCE.

The next business before the Board in connection with the occupation of the Marine Hotel before it had been certified as fit for occupation under section 74 of the Health the work required to be done had been almos

completed and he understood application for the certificate was going to be made to morrow. The Acring REGISTRAR-GENERAL asked what was usually done in such cases: The SECRETARY said that some considerable this was the first case since then. He read letter from the Acting Cearstary of the L and Investment and Agency Co. to the effect that he was arging the contractor to push on the work and he hoped in a day or two the smal matters

cupied without the owners' permission or through The SECRETARY said it appeared the tenant got permission to put in some fixtures and he took that as permission to enter on occupation. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-HOW ong has it been occupied?

pointed out by the Surveyor would be completed

The PRESIDENT saked if the house was oc-

The SECRETARY-Since the 9th August. Dr. CANTER said that if a man built a big it would be very hard if he had to wait until the who'e was finished,

The Acreso REGISTRAR-GENERAL-He would not necessary have to wait. Dr. CANTLIE asked what was done in the case of the Peak Hotel.

The PRESIDENT said the Peak Hotel was a case in point. In a case of that kind he supposed the building would be passed in sections." The Acting Registrar-General-Would not the best way be to ask them to show cause why the law should not take its course? The PRESIDENT-Yes, I think that would be be best thing, and then it can be reconsidered at the next meeting, and if it the meantime it can be shown the necessary works have been completed it might affect the future action to be

The Secretary was instructed to write to the MUISANCE PROM GARDENING OPERATIONS. A letter from Mrs. Skerichly, dated Kowloon 11th August, was read, complaining of a nuis ance caused by gardening operations. The steuch was almost un bearable. The family had all sore throats, and Mr. Denson, her neighbour had fever, and so had his little child. They believed it was caused by the horrible smelis. f this went on they would have typhoid and would have to give up the house.

The SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT said the thing complained of was the usual Chinese mod of matturing gardens with fluid night soil The Acring Registran-Geveral asked if the nuisance was within 100 yards of the road. The Secretary said the old regulation was hat this mode of manuring could not go on within 100 yards of the road, but at present there was no regulation to that effect. procedure would be to serve a notice on these people calling upon them to abate the nuisance. It was no longer a garden lot but a rural building lot, so he did not see any excuse they had for carrying on gardening operations there. Dr. CANTER said he was under the impres-

sion the Board had not the power to prosecute, serve notice ta abate a misages and to prosecute if the notice was not complied with. whother on that person's complaint this practice could be regarded as a nuisance within the

The PRESIDENT-And yet these two sections of the Ordinance appear to he very clear. The ACRING REGISTEAR-GENERAL-But it would have to be proved it is a naisance. The VICE-PRESIDENT-The fact of its hav-

ing existed before does not make it less a nuisance. porson goes there of his own socor!. The SECRETARY-These were furmerly garden lots, and they have been converted int rural building lots with the owner's consent. Dr. CAR LEE-Then he must build on it.

not had fever before could not get the smell out of his nose for two days and then had fever, stituted by private persons.

The Passinent -As this is a very important

Board had power given it to make by laws If the man were lying down a kick from such a and that one of them administered the kick. The werdiet was received with fond applause amongst other things in respect to noxious man as the prisoner, with regimental boots on, deceased said that some one bad called out by the somrades of the prisoner, who erowded the dertook to bring it before the Board, so that L and offensive trades, and he supposed the might cause the injuries. Generally, the body "Punkah coolie" and then that a soldier cause Court should infer he was favourable to it, and I must irrigation of land in this way might be called was that of a healthy Chinaman. It was possible, out. Now there were no punkahs in use in His Lordship-If anything of that sort occurs perhaps to meet them half-way than to try the do what was now complained of was against Wellington Barracks to Blue Buildings. The coolie? In all human probability what occurred soner. the law, but that bad been sweet sway; but he injuries would not chase instant death; but one was that the punkabs were not being properly The Vice-President - Certainly, but it did not think the Board should exme down on would have expected it to have occurred earlier. pulled in the room where there were three men, any provailing practice and stop it simply by He might have received those injuries sixteen that one of them rushed out of his room, kicked

on a gural building lot.

Dr. CARTLIS -- We have to prove first of all

that it is poisoning the neighbours.

'she Acting REGISTRAR GENERAL Is this close to other houses? street on one side and a garden on the other. The Acting Registrate-General-Cortain-Some discussion took place as to the time be

Dr. CANTLIE seconded.

Dr. CANTLIE - Oh! no, it would not pay.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.0 they would have had no pretext then for not Governor in Council to make regulations with | ed the injuries to the spleon. An ordinary fell | although they did not agree in every small detail regard to quarantine. The regulations now, would not have caused the injuries. The in- Then the theory of the defence at to the The Active Reciserate General said that in force, viz., those made on the Sed July, juries in witness's opinion must have been in kinking was that one of the men in the next 1886, had to be given effect to by the flisted a few hours before death. sorvice at St. Peter's (Seemen's) Church return veyor General, but he did not understand when Health Officer, and Cross-examined—He had had a good deal of coolie. If it was ridiculous to say that ther this was a technical point or whather it the Police Under subsection 20 of section experience with cases of ruptured uplean. The the prisoner kicked the man because he had who one on which any member of the Board 13 the Board had power to make by laws injuries to the spleen could have been produced no motive, it was equally ridiculous to say that could make up his mind; and as he had not seen for the disinfection of inf-eted vessels, but it by one blow. The termination of the splenic one of those men would come out and kick a

> It was then formally moved by the Vice the Health Officer. If this view was legally inflicted sixteen hours before death. correct then it was botter that these by laws The Acting Attorney General said this con- the evidence as a whole; there were cartain in that the papers be forwarded to the Government should not be made, for it would lead to two de- cluded the case for the prosecution. There was material points upon which all the will pages dipartments being responsible for the performance the dying declaration of the deceased but he was not agree, but there were certain funts proved of duties which it was better should be performed afraid he was unable to prove the requirements beyond all doubt. The theory of Mr. Francis by one department. If the by laws would be of the Ordinance in regard to it had been ful- was that these three men in the harrack room binding on the Health Officer, i.s., if he must filled. see that they were given offect to, then the Mr. Francis asked that it might be put in liberty of the prisoner. He put it to thom sooner they were framed the better, so that Considering that the statements contained there- that if one of these men had kicked the

> Dr. Cantlin-" Why is paragraph 20, section 13, no objection he would admit it. marked? (The disinfection and purification of The Acting Attorney General not objecting of the affair? The three men were three resall infected vessels and public vehicles.') The the depostions of deceased, which are as follows, pactable men against whom nothing had been The Sucrement and that since the occupation word vessels ! there does not mean ships, and if | were read :-not it cannot be of use noticing it in this . . Wong Atso declared states:- I am a punkah shaken in occess examination. The jury must circular." By Mr. Francis- Vessels in section | coolie engaged by Pang Le Yin, the compradors oxamine the evidence carefully as a whole and domestic use. In that collocation it can't well punksh at the Military Dispusary. I am 46 as reasonable men that a strong one had been mean anything else. The power to disinfect ships years of age. On the list of July at 9:30 p.m. put before them they would return a vardiet of is expressly given to the Health Officer by I was lying on the ground of the 2nd floor of the lime ago a few prosecutions were instituted, and sections 8 and 10 of the Quarantine Regulations. Dispensary. One of the soldiers called. His Lordship said the first question for the How can the Sanitary Board or its officers out punkah coolie," and I got up at once. When jury was whether the decensed in t with his interfere in the face of sections 11, 12, 13-14, and I did so he gave me a kick in the left side Some death owing to the violence he received on the

> > had been appropriated by Mr. Francis. The ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL asked heard my sw.dence read over to me. It is cor- | died from rupture of the spleen and of that there whether the letter meant that the Board was rect." asking the Government whether the Health " Mr. Francis said he proposed to call one with that the rupture might have been caused by Officer was under the Roard's jurisdiction? The SECRETARY-No. but as to whother if bylaws were made the Health Officer would have to longe, said the character of the prisoner-was good, suggestion made that deceased might possibly carry them cut.

and Dr. Cantlie must have over looked the definition clause, in which " vassel " was defined to

The PRESIDENT said the context "intected vessels and public vehicle" esert of to simply that a man was proved to be drunk on duty that come to the conclusion that when Dr. Yarr saw vessel" meant something in which a person would be a more serious charges the man he was injured. The next point was might be conveyed.

proved being put. whether it would be worth while calling attend that deceased lost his life in consequence of his those in the gun lascar ward, of those in the tion to Section 20, as M. Prancis seemed to spleen being severely ruptured and that the barracks and of the coolie who was the comhave some doubt as to the meaning of the word rapture was caused by a violent kick given him panion of the deceased man. It was sug-

rave some doubts, but no one else has any. The draft was then approved. ADJOURNMENT. The Board adjourned until the 4th September

SUPREME COURT 22nd August. C. IMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR ME. FIELDING CLARRE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER BY A SOLDIER.

Alexander Loslie, private in the A. and

The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J.

Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted, and Mr. Francis. inson, defended. The Jarora were :- Hessre. E. L. Colling wood, H. Hyndman, W. H. Potts, C. Platt, G H. Watt. W. Poste, A. G. Robbins.

The case for the prosecution was continued. James Ciarke, sergeant, Medical Staff Corps, said he was at the Wellington Barracks on the but that the neighbours must do so themselves. night of 31st July last, and about 10:40 a report The SECRETARY read the 18th section was made to him. In consequence of that report f the Ordinance, giving the Board power he went to the casualty ward. There he found a coolie, apparently in pair. He took him to Blue-The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL said he Pafterwards Dr. Yarr. The coolie was taken away should be inclined to doubt whether they could by the Chinese boys from Blue Buildings. No an established custom, he doubted very much seated on the steps of the casualty ward in pain. The punkshocolie, Hutchison, and Leonards, The did not think because they were not entied He could not understand what was the matter. other evidece was practically of no value. The at the Police Court that was any reason He then went down to No. 2 Police Station and story was that the prisoner left the room about why their avidence should be doubted. It was reported the occurrence to Inspector Swanston, 10.30 p.m., walked down the west verandah, and not suggested that these men should have who sent a constable to remove the man that without any motive whatever be turned out volunte red to give evidence against a man who,

of Dr. Yarr, when the constable arrived, and asleep against the rail of the verendah. He regiment. It was suggested that their motive

spleen was ruptured in three places. This was i incidence the prisoner came along the verandah Dr. CANTLIE-Or whether it is not a nuisance | the first case he had seen of ruptured spleen. | at the time. Was it not more likely that Michael Thomas Yare, Surgeon, A.M.S., said Kirkpatrick had come out of the room and bicked. The Vice-President-We can recommend. The Vice-President-Many things which he lived at Blue Buildings. On the night of the this man and that the other two men had come the death of Tang Akau, on the 18th instant, by tro not a nuisance in themselves are a nuisance | Sist July last Sergeant Clarke came to his forward at the last moment to tell this story to kicking him. marters bringing a punkah coolie with him persen him. They must remember that in evidence It was about half-past eleven. The man was in Kirkpatrick had said that when he heard the and five o'clock on the morning of the 22nd inst. a state of collapse. He gave witness to under- 1 oise he rashed to the window and saw the pri- he went to the second floor of No. 39, Gap been suffering from ruptured spleen. Witness dense of the three men Kirkpstrick, Hamilton, an inquest was to be held. He naked for a re-I propose that the Secretary be instructed to gave orders to the mess boy to have the man sent | and Henderson, Mr. Francis said that unless the mand. to the Alice Memorial Hespital. Witness saw jury could come to the conclusion beyond all His Worship remaded the case till the 25th the man again next morning at the karracks. reasonable doubt that the prisoner was the man He appeared to be seriously ill. Witness formed who had kicked deceased, they were bound to the same opinion as to what was the matter with acquit him. The Secentary-Yes, it is an unformed him as on the night before. He ordered him to The Acting Attorney-General said he wished was charged with being in unlawful possession be taken to the Hospital in an ambulance. Cross-examined-There was no bruise on the made with respect to the three men Kirkpetrick pirated, on the 21st inst. man's side when he examined him. Witness was Hamilton and Henderson. These men had been Mr. Hastings appeared on behalf of the deinformed that the man had been hit in the side. told by the authorities to go to the Police fendant: It was not abundantly clear from the symptoms Court to give evidence, they were in attendance Inspector Corcoran said the defendant came injuries the first essential is rest. He did not called up to do so and they did not think it was the 21st inst. and said that he had heard that opinin to the man. He took no further steps to nesses. His learned friend had put forward a rested him. Witness seized saven pigs in the He considered that his duty ended when he sent but whether the treatment he received after being a portion of a lot that were pirated from him away in a chair. He did not give him any he was kicked bestened in any way the the Wing Hip Wing junk. The defendant was Tile motion as finally drafted was then put medicine in the morning when he saw him at the prisoner remained equally arrested on the charge of receiving and being and carried nem, con.

Barracks as the ambulance was expected every guilty. The medical evidence proved abund in passession of the pigs well knowing them to or moment. The rupture of the spleen would be dantly that death was the result of the be stelen. The defendant said he did not know increased by movement. He had not heard of blow the man had received. On the evidence the pigs were stolen, as he bought six from a

"necessitating a patition of right and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and a claim of right in the main. If in the earlier stages object of preventing the introduction of discontinuous and discontin \$40,500 against the Crown by allowing his clients these defects had been pointed out to the sense by vessels arriving in the colory from in suited from hemorphage caused by the reptured panetes as lead been pointed out to the sense by vessels arriving in the colory from in suited from hemorphage caused by the reptured panetes as lead been pointed out to the sense by vessels arriving in the colory from in suited from hemorphage caused by the reptured panetes as lead been pointed out to the defendant. Our contemporary admits that as touches to be deprived of civil rights and liberty." architects it would have been very much better; feeted ports. Ordinance 9 et 1833 authorised the applicance 9 et 1833 authori

The following minutes were attached :- By His Lordship said if the prosecution raised have been simpler and easier for them to have

18 aub-section 20 clearly means utensils in of the Commissariat department, and I pull the if after careful consideration they were attaffed 15 of the regulation By Mr. Humphreys- other soldiers were there and prevented him vermedah on the night in question, or whether Would suggest when printing next time to from doing snything more and they commenced his death could be accounted for otherwise. The leave Mr. Francis more room."-(The space on to laugh. I cannot say whether she soldier who avidence had been fully dealt with and he did the circulating cover allotted to Mr. Humphreys kicked me was drunk or not. I know nothing not propose to go into it minutely. They had more after that. I cannot identify him. I have heard from the medical evidence that the man

ness as to character. Liept. Ronny, to whose Company prisoner be- kick with a heavy boot or suce. There was the He was not a querrelsome man. He should have met with some injury during the period Some conversation took place as to the mean- describe him as a man of good character but a lit- between leaving Dr. Yarr's and the time when ing attached by Mr. Francis and Dr. Cautlie to the inclined to drink. He was quiet when drunk. he was found on the steps the next morning. The SECRETARY said he thought Mr. Francis for eighteen months. During that time he has but they must bear in mind that Mr. Yarr said been charged four or five times with drauken that when he saw him he was in a state of colness. That would not bring him under the des- lapse and that he came to the conclusion that

cription of an habitual drunkard. He is allowed the man was suffering from an internal injury four drunks a year. (Laughter). If a Upon that evidence therefore they might safely against him were those of simple draukenness. | whether the deceased was kicked and whether On the motion that the draft letter be ap- Mr. Francis, for the defence said the prisoner the prisoner was the man who did it. Now in was charged with causing the death of Wong considering this question they but the evidence The Acring Registrate General asked Acheo and the case for the prosecution was of people who were in the land a ward, of by the prisoner. Before deciding whather the gested by the defence that the evidence The VICE-PRESIDENT-Mr. Francis seems to prisoner was guilty they had to decide two or of the men from the gun laster ward was three separate matters. The first was whother not reliable, in fact that that were conthe man lost his life in consequence of a kick spiring against the prisoner. At regards the received from anyone. It was abundantly clear other withesees there was no suggestion of any from the evidence that he died from hemorrhage motive on their part. They must also consider caused by rapture of the spleen, and he would where the sympathies of the prosecution would ask the jury whether they could come safely to probably rost. It was not a case of a soldier the conclusion that the man had died from the committing an assault upon another soldier, injury he received from a kick or whether they but the case of a soldier committing an assault thought, in all human probability, from the on a coolin. In the case of Leonard and negligent-manner in which he was treated after Hutchison it was not suggested that they had he had received that injury. They had heard any motive to serve in wiving evidence against how the man on the night in question had been the prisoner and it would be naturally supposed driven from pillar to post, bow he had been that their evidence would be, if anything, on taken to Blue Buildings, where Dr. Yarr the side of the prisoner. The suggestion of the formed the opinion that he was suffering defence was that the assault was committed by from a serious injury yet did absolutely one of the men from the gun I seem ward and that S nothing to alleviate pain or prolong the the prisoner by an unfortunate of committance Highlanders, was charged with feloniously kill, man's life. He would also ask them to happened to be leaving his room at the time. ing Wong Choo, a punkah coolie, on the 31st remember that Dr. Yarr examined the man's Now the prisone" I ft his room and shortly side where he said he had received the blow and afterwards. Hutchis in heard a cry. Leonard found no mark or bruise there. Dr. Yarr stated heard it also, whose room was a little further on, tekreve), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, that the man was in a state of collapse and that and by the time he got to the gun lascar ward brandy was administered to him dergeast saw the prisoner going to the court. Leonard Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wel- Clarke said he had no recollection that the man, was sure of the identity. Was there any poswas in a state of collapse, and the whole effect, sible reason why Loronvil should awear to the of his evidence was to weaken that of Dr. Yarr, identity if he was not save? The pank of coalie Nothing was known further until the man was | may that a soldier came along, kie tall the deconerd. found on the Barrack steps the next merning and passed along. That was the important point and he appeared to be then in a very dangerous in the coolie's evidence, that the sollier, who ever be state, but although he was in a hospital where I was after kicking the decased went alo g the verthere were beds and medical attendance no andoh because it was save ated by the defence thing was done for him and he was sent away oth it someone else m'ght have committed the kick to the Hovernment Civil Hospital. The next and then good back. If the jury bolisved the point for their consideration was whether the coolie his evidence almost overthrew the deman was kicked at all, and if so, was he kicked fence, because Loonard was coming in the op-Buildings, where Dr. Burroughseaw himfirst and by the prisoner. It was perfectly clear that the posite direction and saw no one but the prisoner man was kicked by somebody, he was not going going along the verandah. That also was the to attempt to deny that. The next question general affect of the evidence of the other witprosecute in a chem of this sort. If the Chiness order was given to witness concerning the coblic. then was be kicked? Did the masses. It was not say to the three was had his ays been allowed to fertilise their ground An he was harrying back to the Hospital, the jury believe beyond all reasonable doubt that the any suspicion as to, the evidence of Hutchison for any other purpose than that of containing the damage to his throat was temporarily re- Sanitary Board was asked to do the work at the in this way, and a person had gone into a coolie passed him in a riokaha. The following kick was given by the prisoner. The evidence and Lamard. With regard to tree three with

> taken to the Government Civil-Hospital. thon went to the water closet and afterwards for coming forward was that Kirkpatrick had Cross-examined-He was told that the man returned to his room. No one saw him kick the committed the assault and that the others dehad been kicked. The man was in an apparent coolie except the other punksh coolie. This sired to sereen him. It was for the jury to say in The Acriso Registrate General But a ly healthy state when he took him to Dr. Yarr. man could not identify the prisoner except that that case which was the more likely for the men to He was groaning; judging from his appearance, he was wearing white trowsers and shirt and have come forward to give origin or to have witness thought he was rather over doing it. He | that he went along the verand it and afterwards avoided giving evidence altogether. With regard did not think there was any risk in taking the came back. The punksh coolie said that no one to some of the discrepancies pointed out, it di coolie to Dr. Yarr. He hardly thought at the class passed along that versudah between 9 and seem to him somewhat strange that certain small time there was any necessity to take him to Dr. 10.30 p.m. except the prisoner. The jury facts should not have remained more clear y in the The PRESIDENT-Possibly there is a house Yarr at all. The man walked from the Barracke | knew what punksh coolies were and he should ask mind of the witnesses. He would put for ward howsurrounded by a garden. Does not the whole to the Blue Buildings. Some brandy was given them to conclude that he meant that he saw no ever to the jury that the punkah coolie had stated to him. Witness did not see that the man remainded by a garden. Does not the whole to the Blue Buildings. Some brandy was given them to conclude that he meant that he saw no ever to the jury that the punkah coolie had stated to him. Witness did not see that the man remainded by a garden. Does not the blue Buildings. Some brandy was given them to conclude that he meant that he saw no ever to the jury that the punkah coolie had stated to him. Witness did not see that the man remainded by a garden. Does not the blue Buildings. Some brandy was given them to conclude that he meant that he made the jury half asleep he that he had the seen men drinking and the jury might consider whether this might be the reason very considerable muisance. One or two cases appear to witness to be in a very serious state passed along there without the coope seeing that on certain cir nustances they disagreed most point dly indicated this. A gentleman when he was removed in an ambalance. Of them. Now the deceased did, With regard to the question of motive, it we who went to look at this garden and who had course his (witness's) opinion went for very little, not agree with the evidence of the coolie. He cometimes very difficult to agcertain motives John Mitford Atkinson, Superinfendent Go said that a soldier called out "punkah coolie," especially in the case of people who were drank vernment Civil Hospital, said he was at the that he got up, and then a soldier came, out and When a men was drank bratal instincts came to the thought people were restrained from prose. Hospital on the let August. At 11.20 c.m. kicked him that other soldiers were there and the surface and might be indelged in without outing by the circumstances of a case last year a Chinaman was admitted in an ambulance commenced to laugh. That was the statement any great motive, or certain ballacinations or the at West Point in which the prosecution was in. The man was in a state of collapse and come would suppose naturally imagination of things which did not exist, while plained of pain in his left side. He seemed to knew most about what cocurred .- He would under the influence of drink, might be the motive. dangerously ill that witness ordered him to be now call their attention to the evidence of the He asked the jury to give the most careful conquestion and affects a great many people it is taken to the ward at once. He then examined three men in the Barrack room, whose evid- gideration to the important questions they had very desirable the public should know what the him and found a bruiss on his left side and he was not given at the Magistracy but was to deal with. law and practice is, and the best way of sattling suffering from internal Lemorrhage. He died sprung on the defence at the last moment. Now . The jury then retired to consider their verdict. the matter would be to bring a case before the the same day at 2.20 p.m. A severa blow with the defence could only meet their evidence by After an absence of half an hour, they return some heavy instrument or a fall might have come putting forward a theory that there were other ed into Court and gave a verdict of "not gailty" The Acring Registrate General said the sioned the injuries or a kick with heavy boots, people in the verandah besides the prisoner by a majority of five to two a coolie, whom he saw lying down there and The President—Whether it is a unisance or not is a question for the Court to decide, a and the sphen itself were both ruptured. The seeing him, and then by an unfortunate con-

they would have to be carried out by the officers artery must have been extensive. - | keli. Surely if they had come out at all they of the Board as they would not be binding on Be examined The wound might have been would have addressed their represented to the man in fault. He would ask them to be sider had formed a conspiruov to awar away the should unfortunately the necessity for action cooling it would be disgraceful if it was not al- necessity was there for them coming forward at all to give evidence in the oase? Would it not anid they were asleep and denied all knowledge shown and their evidence had rem sined un-

> could be no doubt. It had been also told them blow on the splenatio region, a severe fall, or a Cross-examined I have known the prisoner They would give that suggestion full weight

The min was put in an ambalance, by order of his way and kicked the coolie, who was lying if not a comrade, was at all events in their own

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BEFORE MR. E. ROBINSON.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTAR Ip Chi a coolie, was charged with causing

Lam Bing, P.C. 236, said that between four

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION OF PIRAISESWINE. Sit Akin. a butcher, residing at Shaukiwan. to call the attention of the jury to the remarks of seven pigs, which were alleged to have been

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tion for want of water and food. The pick discovered in the defindant's sty were exactly like those he had already soized. The marks and characters were slike, all being made in red. The defend out had handed over the pigs. Re-oxamined - He asked for a remand till-the 27th inst, when the defendant might be charged with those already in enstody. The defendant

was licensed owner of sty No. 110.

His Worship remanded the case till Wednesday, the 27th instant, allowing bail in two sureties of \$100 each.

LARCENT BY A SHROFY. Lenng Chuk was charged on remand with stealing four uncollected bills, the property of Dr. Cantlie, on the 17th inst. Dr. Cowie stated that on the 17th inst. about On GERMANY. 7.30 p.m. he was sent for to the office, and on arriving there found the prisoner in charge of the shroff, who charged him with largeny. The prisoner was searched, and on the floor were found two uncollected bills, which had evidently dropped from the prisoner's clothing. A con-Dr. Cantle stated that the signature to one of the bills produced was not in his hand-writing. The bills were always signed by him and immedistely handed to the shroff, who collected them. Sing Anmb, shroff, in the emply of Dr. Contlis. saidon the 17th instant about 7 p.m. the defendant and another man came to the office. The other man went to speak with the No. 2 boy and the dei mdant went to his master's deak. Witness s sod in the office. The defendant pulled out a cawer and took two bills. The other man had one away at that time & Witness called out for is master's coolie to go and call his master. Banks-

onstable came and the defendant was arrested and taken to the station. A. Mclter, P.S. 3, said about 7.30 p.m. on the 17th instant he went with the last witness to a louse in Googh Street. He asked the def udant to show him his boxes, when he replied he and none. Witness seeing the defendant possessed of boxes upstairs. Witness went unstairs and whilst searching one of the boxes, noticed the Chinese Loan 36 defendant throw something down on the floor. Crnickshank & Co.... Witness picked it up and found it to be an en- Dairy Farm Co.

shortly afterwards Dr. Cowie and an Indian

velope containing two of the bills produced. The defendant said he want to Dr. Cantlin's Gordon & Co. A. G. office with a friend. The friend went away to Green Island Coment talk and he sat down to read. He had not sat | H. Brick & Coment. long before the shroff seized hold of him and ne H. & C. Bakary mused him of stealing two bills. He was search. ed by the Doctor but nothing was found upon Hongkong Electric... him. The bills found in the room of his house were not his and be did . know where they

His Worship said the intentions of the defindint were of mr. as he had got possession of a bill, purporting to un signed by Dr. Ciarlie. which was a forgery and which was for \$187. le therefore considered him a dangerius man and sentenced him six months' imprisonment

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE. HEBELLING OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS WITHOUT

A LICENSE. Ho I Sang, curpenter, living at No. 62, Well ington-street, was charged on remand with as posing a quantity of liquor for sale on the 14-1

"His Worship bad reman led the case pending the return of the master of the shop. The defendant now, said he had heard from his master who expressed his intention to not carry on the brings further and low the shop

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the ligger to be forfulted. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

There could hardly be unything mora interesting to old and present residents in China than a history of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from its foundation It has been the just of the two great ports in the Far East from its infancy, and sli of or whether our mesus allow us to be shareholders or not follow its fortunes with undisguised interest; and as in England when people talk of "the Bank "they mean the old lady in Threadneedle Street, so in China whenever we talk of "the Bank" or of " Banks," farther description is unnecessary, and it is known at once that we mean the Hongkongand Shanghai Bank. Itspresent position proves that it has been well managed on the whole. It has indeed had its reverses, and Watson & Co., A. S., twice, at least, in its history its shares have gone below par, but its recoveries have been magnetineent. Noted for liberality to its staff, it has secured good servants; and if hore and there one. has not fulfilled all expectations, it still owes a great deal of its popularity to the courtesy and geniality of its managers, the forbearance where necessary, and the readiness to oblige, that have always characterised its officers from the highest down. The position it has now-assumed, with branches almost all over the world and assets counted by tens of millions sterling, is, we tool in our hearts, a credit to all connected with Thina, and when we read such a report as that just published our first feeling is almost ous of personal pride. Phero is a special reason why the directors may

justly feel an extra confidence now : the report

whome that the Bank's basis is now so wide, that

of its head office, Hongkong, has had no detri-

half year.

The report is notable for what it thes not say as well as for . what it done, ve year, and it must be owned that, as nord it is very reticent. much more retigent than are the reports of many of its English competitors. It is pleasant to the -65 bales raw silk, 3 cases silks, and 640 pacshareholders to read that the net profits for the kages merchandise. half year amount to nearly one and a quarter millions of deliars; and to hear it confidently ramoured that the gross earnings were nearly twice that a nount, or some two-aud-a-helf millions, say at the rate of 68 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital. Ev-a taking into con- Rarometer 9 a.m., 29.87 Therm. 9 a.m. (Wet bulb) 80 sideration the fact that the recent wise in Barometer 1 P.m., 29.82 Therm. 1 P.m. (Wet bulb) 81 sideration the fact that the recent rise in exchange came just when the bank had laid in its Phermon, 9 A.M. 85 Therm. Maximum 83 BROKERS, We have To-day Established our funds for the new season's operations, such a Thermon. 1 p. ac. .. 87 Therm. Minimum (over profit is almost phonomenal, and shows what good | Thermon. 4 P.M. 87 uck must have assisted the undoubted good management of the institution. It may be thought that we are exaggerating in putting the gross at twice the net profits; but it is generally belie ed and for so general a belief there is u-ually a fairly solid foundation-that the sum put sed as " provision for had and doubtful accounts is avery large one probably considerable larger than will be required eventually and there are even remours that the dividend and Wladivostock propose to pay for the half year, might be easily Nagaraki made into sixty shillings. It is fair, at any rate, to sesume that the directors would not give so high a return for the first half of the year, if they did see their way clearly to as good a red Hongkong. sult for the latter half; and it is still more satisfactory to hear that things are going on as well

or better in the current half-year The mer mats appended to the report show a Haiphong general progress, as compered with the previous Annias Bolingo Bolingo ments u account of new shares, from \$7,500,000 to 8 6 700; the reserve fund, by premium on new shar s, from \$4,400,000 to \$5 282,000; notes Wadivestook ... 29.84 1 69 98 R 1 1 in directation and deposits from 895,320,000 to Tokio 299,5 5.000. On the other hand, the cash shows Nagasaki the satisfactory advance from \$13,766,000 to Foodlow St8.914,000, while the investments, due apparently to the sale, at what must have been a handsome swatow 29.81 84 79 sw 2 b profit, of India Governments, have declined from Hongkong 29.83 84 80 W 2 b \$4,291,000 to \$3,621,000. Bills discounted, loans Victoria Peak. and credite have risen from \$55,615,000 to Maisso Su. 1.820,000. bills receivable declining from Hollow 851 1 5.000 to \$46,956,000.

One thing this report must suggest at once Anping to seery reader, whether shareholder or not: that anch a splendid result could only have been brought about by the indefatigable zeal and conscient our energy of every servant of the bank. We suggested not long since that the sharobolders should roong nise this by giving their servants a substantial bouns; and the only report that we can imagine is that the directors prefer to wait until the and of the year. Then, if it is not done at the coming meeting, it will be expected that they will recognise and raward the exertion of their staff, by the grant of a bonus proportionate to the results those exertions have done so much to achieve - N. C. Daily News.

A coachman, while suffering from a very severe cold, made his appearance one morning with his hair out close to his head ... Why Denois," said his metress, in shocked accents, "whatever possessed you to have your hair out while you were suffering from a cold?"—"Well, mus," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin notice this long while that whinever I have my hair out I take a bad cowld, as I thought to mysiff that now, while I had the cowld on to me, it would be the time of all others to my and seed to 82 degrees lead to 82 degree would be the time of all others to go and pet me. hair cattin done for by that course I would save Hongkong Observatory, 22nd August, 1890. meself just one cowld."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

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325 | \$70, buyers China Traders' A. Hongkong Fire \$50 \$860, buyers North-China £50 Tls. 330 \$20 \$10 Straits Fire 320 3154, sellers \$20 \$154, sellers. \$25 \$100, buyers Straits Marine..... Union \$100 Tls. 88, nom. and & Building-H. Land Investm't \$50 . \$90. buyers Kowloon Land Inv. \$30 \$10. sellers Penk Building \$13 nom. \$100 5200 Richmond Terrace. West Point Builder. \$40 332 uson Sugar \$100 8117, buyers \$10 \$124; sellers 31.58 2 W. sellers Cherbonnages ...

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THE WEATHER.

MESSUS FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, AUG. 22ND. Barometer 4 P.ac. 29.77 Therm. 4 P.m. (Wet bulb) 81

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STATION. 29.88 90 76 8 29MD AUGUST. AT 10 A.M.

The becometer is falling slowly and gradients are slight Dietr, hot and dry weather prevails. HONGKONG REGISTER.

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Haiphong

MANILA VILAMOY THE MISER'S DIAMOND NECKLACE. In the year 1740 there lived in the Latin quaster in Puris a famous miser named Jesn Avere. The wealth concealed in the obscure rookery where he resided was bolieved to be fabulous, and was no doubt really very great. FIHE Company's Steamship Among his treasures was a celebrated diamond

necklace of impense value. This he concealed so carefully that he ultimately forgot its hidingplace himself. He sought diligently for weeks, and, failing to End it, became almost insane. This rendered him even less capable of remem-brance, and he took to his bed broken in body as in mind. A few weeks later a doctor and an old woman, who had sometimes done odd jobs about his house, were both at his bed-side, seeing that the end was near. As the clock in the neighbouring tower tolled one, he ceased his low muttering and sat up and shrieked, "I remen ber where it is now. I can put my band on the FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. necklace. For God's sake let me go for it before I forget it again!" Here his weakness and excitement overcame bim, and he sank back among his rags, stone dead. Physicians, and students are implier with these andden outfisshings of memory at the great orisis of

human fate. Let the reader consider this while we relate an episode in the humble career of a Signalman, Andrew Ange, who may be found on duty in his box at Culgaith, a little station on the Midland, twenty-three miles south of Carlisle. Mr. Agge is on duty nearly every day, and

must break his fast without leaving his post, The confinement and mental strain tell on the ystem. The strongest men cannot stand long without feeling its effects. It makes one think of the passionate exclamation in Tom Hood's " Song of the Shirt." "Oh God! that bread should be so dear,

And flesh and blood so cheap." Our friend had been at the same work many years, although he was only thirty-five when these lines were written. In 1884 he began to feel that he was about to break down "I don't know what nils me." he would say situated forwarded of the Engines. Second "but I can't eat." What he forced down pro Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A duced no sense of estisfaction or strength Sometimes he was alarmed at finding he could searcely walk on account of giddiness. He said duly qualified Surgeon is carried. to himself. What if I shou'd be seized with this at some moment when there is trouble on the line, and I need all my with about me ?" Other features of this ailment were pains in the chest and sides, costiveness, yellow skin and eyes, bad taste in the mouth, risings of foul gas in the

throat, &c. The doctor said Agge must give up his confining work or risk atter disability. He could not ... Wife and children were in the way So he remained at his post and grow worse. But bis work was always right; telegrams were properly received and sent, and no train got into trouble through any neglect or fault of his. His disease-indigestion and dyspepsia-took a step 4 P.M. further, and brought on kidney and bladder trouble. The doctor, at Appleby, said, "Mr. Agge, you are poisoned with the foul stuff in your stomach and blood." His doom seemed to be sealed. It was like a death warrant. Six months more rolled by. On duty one morning he was attacked with so great and so sharp s distress he could neither sit nor stand. He says: "I tumbled down on that looker and lay there all the forencon. Signals might be given, the telegraph needle might click, but I heeded them no more than a man in the grave heeds the best-

ing of the rain againt his own tombstone He was slone at first but belp arrived, and the poor signalman was carried liome. Physicians laboured on his case without avail. Around his ing absent in an institution, to be treated for a serious silment. Here he lay for weeks, part of the time unconscious. Nothing was to be done but to wait for the .nd. Then the torpid faculties awakened

for a moment. Memory flashed up, and he recalled the fact that a medicine which he had used SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. with benefit years before, an then thrown aside and forgotten, was concealed in a secret place at the signal box. He sent for it, and took a dose. guit :- For Vancouver, B.C. -740 bags rice, 181 | Soon-his-bowels moved, the kidneys acted, the pain was eased, he felt better. With brightened hope he sent to Carlisle for more. It arrived. and I package merchandise. For San Francisco He used it, and in a few days the doctors were astonished to find their patient out of doors, and on the read to recovery. He regained his health completely, and, in speaking of his experience. chandise. For Seattle 540 bags rice, and 278 said to the writer, "What a wonderful thing if packages merchandise. For New Westminster was that, on what promised to be my death-bed. -15 chests opinm, 500 bags rice, and 179 pac. I suddenly remembered where I had put that kages merchandise. For Winnipeg -56 chests half and bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative half and hottle of Mother Seigel's Curative tes. For Montreal-100 boxes tes. For Bos. Syrup. That flash of memory probably saved

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Hongkong, 5th April 1890. NOTICE.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1890:

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THE Undersigned beg to inform their HE Stramship.
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NOTICE. TAURING my Absence from the Colony Mr. B. J. MULLER will Sign Name per Procuration. J. ROSSELET. Hongkong, 14th Angust, 1890.

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BORDEAUX CLARETS.

Hangkong, 10th November, 1888.

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Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 8th Sept. Messageries Maritimes. On 28th instant Noon On 27th Last at 4 P.M. Melohers & Co. On 4th Sept. at Noon. Adamson, Ball & Co. P. M. S. S. Co. on 4th Sept at 1 P.W. O. V. D. S. S. Co. To-morrow, daylight. On or about 23th inst. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Gibb. Livingston & Co. Quick despatols. ~ Reuter, Brookelmann & Co Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Siem 130n & Co Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co.....

Biemsson & Co. Quick despatch. Butterfield & Swire ... On 26th inst. Gibb. Livingston & Co. On or about 25th Sept n 5th Sept. at Noon. Adamson, Bell & Co..... To-day, at 3 r.M. Russell & Co. On 27th lust., at 4 P.M. P. &-O. S N. Co. On 26th jost, at 4 P.M. To-morrow, divlight. Douglas Lapraik M Co. ... To day at P.M. Russell & Co. VESSELS ON THE BEATH

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalion, with the next. outward French mail, left Singapore on the 20th and is due on the 27th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. R steamer Bellong loft Singapore at 4 p m, on the 18th and is due here on the 23rd

The Union Line steamer Al orower left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 25th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bormides left Singapore on the 20th and is due on the 26th inst. The O. S. S. stenmer T uerr, from Liverpool, left ringapore on the 20th and is due here on

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ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. CHAPTER VII. Bobert Harbut returned in a quarter of

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hour to the two Indies. "There is no such record." he said. Parish Church is evidently the established place for marriages here; there were only half a dozen colebrated during the whole year elsewhere, and not one in the month in which we are searching. Now we have just time to catch the four o'clock

It was already getting dosk. Constance leaned back in one corner of the carrings and closed their waves. her eyes. Robert Harbut occupied the corner opposite to her; he did not try to break the current of the girl's thoughts, but nat staring out of the windew and trying to see some way out of the difficulty that had encountered them, Annette Duport sat bolt npright produced a ball of worsted from her hand-bag and began to knit. vigorously. It was not until they were approachng London that Constance broke the silence. " Did the out seem to you a new one or an old

one Mr. Harbut P" We could not decide, there was really nothing to go by it was evidently out with a sharp knife and hastily, for the point in some places had penetrated the next three or four leaves. The rector lent me a magnifying glass, but even this told us nothing. The book was, as you saw, in an excellent state of preservation and altogather untouched by air or damp. The colour of the paper is almost as fresh as when it was first printed. My own opinion was that the cut was not a new one, the rector and clerk both thought thing. If in the course of our searches we find that the question of the date of this out becomes important, we can get some experta down to give he their opinion about it; but, as a barrister, I own that I have the smallest prasible belief in experts. You can get balf-a-dozen of them to swear to almost anything you want, whether it is a question of handwriting or the action of a poison, or a proof of insanity, and the other party will produce the same number who will swear dismetrically opposite." After seeing the ladies home to their lodging and promising that he would let them hear from him in the course of a day of two, when he had had

"Sp." he said to himself. "that rescal never intended to do justice to his daughter after all. Her mother would not go with him without a legal marriage, and perhaps had she lived he might some day have acknowledged it, but after a time he determined to destroy all traces of i and either he himself, or someone else for him cut out that leaf. Most likely he did it himself: he would not be such a fool as to give anyone else clergyman and the clerk and the pew-opener middle of Regent Street too!" were all old people, and might well reckon upon likely to be made for this register. You may with a bright piquant face. have been a respectable man in the eve of the

time to .ren the matter quietly over in his mind.

Hobert Farbut strolled slowly back to his cham-

bers, with his eyes bent on the ground; and his

word before the word rascal. full of water upon it, brought out a small tray of my legs. of ten things from a cupboard, and then, sitting down in his great coat until the room became evening, Robert warmed, gazed into the fire.

"There is one point we have missed." he said suddenly rising to his feet. "We presumed that there were no other witnesses to the marriage beyond the clark and pew-opener. There may have been other people who sanatered in, seeingthe dence to get at them."

Presently he went to his writing table and client scribbled off the following :-" Twenty Pounds Roward will be given for the discovery of anyone | with, Robert ? who was present at a marriage which took place at Folkestone Parish Church on the 21st of November 1851. Both parties were young, the gentleman fair and somewhat over middle height: the lady was about eighteen years of age, had attack, "I wanted you to call on and be kind to brown hair, and was very pretty. There were no her. There she is now, and it is a fine oppor-bridesmaids or friends of either of the parties tunity. So tell your man to drive to the side of

by whom the above reward will be paid." This notice was enclosed with a note to the park or somewhere, and get acquainted with Clerk of Folkestons Church, requesting him to have a couple of hundred copies printed and . The young lady raised her sysbrows. exposed in the shops and other places in the town. He then wrote a note to Constance, telling her

Rather to his surprise, at two o'clock on the

following day, the clerk brought in the names of pretty. My predispositions are heightened." Madame Duport and Miss Corbyn. "I am ashamed to bother you again, Mr Harbut"

relief to me to talk about it. Have you come to the untidy way the hair was blowing about who suggest any improvement upon my idea?" thought of something while we were at dinner to-day, that she did, not mention before, and although I do not consider it of any importance, Corbyn and Madama Duport." I thought I had better come and tell you.

"Exerything is of importance, Miss Corbyn. there is no saying where light may fissh from ! "It was this." Annette began; ! I remember when I was talking ne day with Mrs. Corbyn. I said to the poor dear that it must have been very difficult for her and her husband travelling o long abroad when she spoke no French, and her husband very little. She said that they got on very well because her husbrad had a servant who spoke French very fairly. He had been with them all the time they had been travelling. and had only left them just before they came to

St. Male as they no longer required him."
This is most important." Robert Harbut said in great excitement. "I told you we should get hold of some fresh olue. People never remoniper everything at first: No doubt this man was engaged before they started on their trip and would probably enough have been in church and I deresay signed his name as witness to the marriage. If we can get hold of him, and he is a respectable man, whose unteredents will bear. pross-examination, his evidence, taken with all we know, would prove the marriage. He is not likely to have been a servant from their place at - home. Corbyn would never put himself in the

power of anyone who knew his people there. " It was probably some courier he hired here. You see your mother said he spoke French very fairly, that would mean that he was not a Frenchman. He may have been some servant who soon in full talk, Constance enjoyed her drive says, in the same form at Eton when we went getting proofs of her mother's marriage; but servatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn. had secompanied some friend of his on a similar immensely. She was thoroughly taken out of there, but he was a long way whead of me when scarcely otherwise." trip, for a courier would have spoken French herself and beg troubles, for the object for the did not do snything particular at ."Don't talk in that old fashioned way, Robert, well. The only way that I see of getting at it, which she came to England was not alluded to; Cambridge, but that was simply because he She is charming, and I know nobody I would at present, is by advertising. Of course it may the talk bearing almost sutledy upon her life at never tried. He said he didn't see the point of rather have as a sister-in-law." not be an easy matter to find him; still I rogard St. Mile, and in comparisons between her school wasting his time in working for high honours, "That may be, Hilds, but I think it would be it as very hopeful. Before this, we weren't shire and that at which Miss Deicester had been son fellow at Trinity who had a better to avoid complications of that sort altoson alive who can do so."

wandering Jew men live to any age. Besides, Chester Square; there will be nobody at home than they are.

vices, and my time is my own "

shops, and, besides, all the growd and bustle is to do with them. new to me and very simulified

"No, I have not been," Constance langhed tengaged. "Do you think it will amuse me ?" "I am sure of it. I am always am maed myself. amazingly. It will be a real treat to take you. May we consider that settled mademe P"

Madame Duport looked doubtful, and Robert in love with you." "the | Harbut burst into a merry laugh. "The convenances, madame : Lees them in your eye. You do not reflect that I am the same as an old married man.

Constance joined in the laugh "But where is the wife, Mr Harbut. After all, I suppose that even married men do not take young ladies about unbeknown, as it wors, to

"You are quite right, Miss Corbyn, and I proposed to myself when I made the offer that the wife should make one of the party. I have biready spoken to her many times about you and she would have called with me to have made your acquaintance before this had you not always been on the wing since you have been here Medame Duport, the convenences shall be observ ed. The young women in question is a good lest more engaged their I am, and I must consult her as to hor evenings off, and as soon as learn that I will make our arrangements, for know that your evenings are disengaged, and that it will be the same to you whatever day we

"Thank you, Mr. Harbut," Constance said warmly. "I should indeed like to know the young lady to whom you are engaged." You are thinking that she must be a queen girl, Miss Corbyn. Do not shake your head, for I know that must be in your mind. Yes, I am that it hadn't been done long; but I do not aware all her friends think she is a little mad. think that say of our opinions were worth say It is for her sake chiefly that I want to get my great research and legal knowledge. Then you know I shall silence them. She will of course keep the report of the case in her writing desk, and when any allusions are made to my youth

she will hand it over to them and say severely. Read that ' And now let us start.' -They walked down the Strand together, stop ping and looking into many shops. Harbut keep-ing his companions in a troquent laugh by his quaint criticism and remarks, and by his entreaties to them to purchass the most unlikely articles. They crossed the top of Trafsigar Square and then went up Regent Street. They were about half way up when Robert Harbut nttered an exclamation as an open carriage with a pair of horses drave away from the front of a shop just before they reached it. "Hi, bullos! hands buried deep in his cost pockets. His mind he shouled, but the coschman not dreaming that was grite made up as to the abstraction of the anch exclamations could be addressed to himself. drave on without looking round. To the surprise

of the ladies, Robert Harout dashed off at the top of his speed, overtook the carriage before i had gone fifty yards, and thrust the p int of his umbrella into the ocsobinan's back. The man looked round with an expression of indignant astorishment, and then seeing who it was pulled in the horses with a surly smile.

My dear Robert, have you good out of your the whip band over him He knew that the senses ?" I never did see such a boy, and in the The speaker was the sole occupant of the their death long before any enquiry would be carriage, a pretty girl of some nineteen years old,

"If you could suggest, Hilds," Robert said world, Mr. Corbyn, but to my mind you were a an injured voice, "any other method by which rescal," only Robert Harbut used a very strong I could stop you I will adopt it next-time. Your conchman and footman both appeared to be deaf He went up to his rooms, applied a match to and as there was no telegraph wire available, I the die slready laid in the grate with a kettle don't see how I could stop you without the use

But you are going to dine with us the " I have not forgotten the engagement, Hild: but I suppose it occurs to you as possible that ! wish to speak to you before dinner. "Well don't stand there in the middle of th road but get in.

"It does not suit me to get in, but I will put the church door open. The question is, how somebody else in if you don't mind. Look here, child, you know I told you about my French "The young lady you are always going abou

"And you know I am very jealous of her: she takes up more of your time than I do." "Well, you know," he went on, ignoring the living who was present at the ceremony is to be you to her and her dragon. She wants a friend vent to Mr. Harbut, Pump Court. Middle Temple, swfully. Don't pout, Hilds, but just do as you are told, and then take them for a drive in the

"I suppose I must do as I am told, Robert The secount for expenses was to be sent to him. I but mind I don't promise to like her. My predispositions at present are quite the other way. what he had done, and went out and posted it at Ho saying, she gave the necessary orders to the ceachman, and a minute later Robert handed her "I am afraid she will be terribly down in the out of the carriage, and then walked back with morning. When the gets this note at break her to the spot where he had left his companions.

fast time it will give her something to think That is Miss Corbyn, Hilds, the girl in the seriously that you object to a man as a son-in- the prizes in both in my last year at school. Oh. Robert, you never told me she was lou are a goose. Hilds: now behave nicely. I must apologise for leaving you without caremony, Miss Corbyn, but you know a lost oppor-"No bother at all, Miss Corbyn, my thoughts, tonity never recurs. I just caught sight of the keep on running on this business, and it is a back of this young lady's bonnet, and knew by

was. This is Miss Leicester, the young lady "No. sir. I think it is excellent, but Annette of whom you have heard me speak. I thought I would bring you together at once, it is so much nicer than a formal call. Hilds, this is Miss The girls shook hands."

"I am so glad to meet you. Miss Leicester. onstance Corbyn said frankly. Mr. Harout " I have had my curiosity too. Miss Corbyn." Hilds said, as she shook hands with Madame Duport. "Of course, I have been very interested in Robert's first client."

"Now it is no use standing talking here." Robert Harbut broke in We are in the way Will you go for a drive with me Miss Corbyn. you and Madame Duport? Of course, London Hilds swept out of the drawing-room,

is quite strange to you. We can go round the parke, and I should be so glad of a talk with | three men burst into a fit of laughter. said, and in another minute they were seated in for you have always let her have her own way, doubt she could get a place in a school, but that the carriage, Constance by the side of Miss and after all, Robert Harbut is a capital fellow, would be slavery, besides, she is altogether too Lelcester, as Madame Duport insisted on taking Of course, Hilds might have done a great deal protty and nice. That would be against her in

Miss Loicester said www. wordon't want you in don't think we need have any fear on that score thing would be for her to go as companion with fact, you would be a good deal in the way." with him." dignity. "I know that if I do come you will be Leicester, said. "Of course, she will have a companion my self, and I am sure I often do." able to think of ne one else and I want you to handsome settlement, and she would do well " How about the brothers, Hilds ?" make yourself agreeable. Drive on John the snough on that score, even supposing he never Miss Leicester tossed her head. She was an Marbia Arch and then through the Park

And a more impudent thing to do I never for both were perfectly ready to wait, and Roheard of Robert. You must have a good op-

different thing. "But seriously. Robert, are you going to prove per to be an heiress ?"

her through with flying colours, but we had an seen Constance two or three times in the in do her some kindness before the matter is finish-

her school-life was most awasing." were altogether new to Constance."

indulged deevery whim and caprice.

It was not so much a question of money, al- London Church or elsewhere and I shall do so though how Hilds, who had been accustomed to again at intervals. If I saw that there was a DEAUTIFULLY Situated, containing every luxury, supposed she was going to exist chance of your doing any good by staying here. on the eight hundred a year that Robert Ead in. I should say by all means stay, but I see no good rooms, and usual Quarters berited from his parents was more than they in your wearing yourself out with soxiety withcould imagine. This point was pressed upon out any prospect of benefit."

her, but she replied, calmly : "I suppose, paps, you do not intend to cut me Duport, Mr. Harbut. Of course, I cannot think off with a penny. If you do, you have treated of her staying away from her home indefinitely. nie scandalously, for in that case I ought to have She has been wonderfully good to me, but I been taught to make my own dresses, and to cannot let her do that." know how to cook and other useful accomplishments for a poor man's wife. But even without said with tears in her eyes, "I cannot leave her." that, Robert says that we can live extremely comfortably on eight hundred a year. Besides, there is his income at the bar. You needn't

But the question of money was a secondary one altogether in Mr. Leicester's eyes. Rober Harbut was of good birth, and had a very fair income apart from his profession. It was the man himself. They had known Robert almost since he was a child-for his father had been close friend of the binker's-and he had not ceased to be a boy in their eyes. They had expected, somehow, that Hilds would choose some man that she could look up to, who would have a strong influence over her, and would in fact. as her brother remarked, keep her in order. "But he is not a boy, papa, Hilda had orged; "it is ridiculous your talking in that way: he is as old as Henry. You know they were in the same form at Eton. He is twenty-seven.

have always liked him, and you have always

made him at home here." Mr. Lefcester could not deny this. "But he does look so young," he expostulated rubbing his short hair violently with his hand-

cocasional interjections, which she had hitherto Miss Leicester, saying that he would call next

They both laughed at this sally. terfere when your time comes, that is, if you

I am not thinking of coming, he said with "I don't care anything about the money," Mr. I have half a mind to tell pape that I want a does make any professional income."

and will make me more fumble-minded in future. Well I mean, dear, that I regard you as no desire to look up to any one physically. In give her and, in the meantime, her guardian or Now short are you going to do & The British hearly approaching perfection that I don't ask other respects I certainly know of no one I meet her nurse or whatever you call her can go quietly public, of have no occasion for my see how by self whether any other piels we particularly whom I could better look up to: Why, Robert home again. I am sure she must be longing to protty of phrticularly nice, Laimply have noth. Harbut has as much sense in his little finger as be back at St. Malo."

Street, and down Bond Street again. That is and acting altogether in a manner that would their surprise at Hildn's choice, they in time our usual promensile when we have nothing else have driven any woman but myself to the verge became quite reconciled to it, and agreed that to do. You know St. Malo is not famous for its of distraction; and you call that having nothing though Robert Harbut was about the last man "It was a matter of business. Hilds. I took have fancied, they were confident that the choice of taking children tole pantonime. By the way, self; and as I told you I put the matter on a position, and that she was likely to be a very of taking children tole pantonime. By the way, sell; and as I told you input that I was happy noman. The chingement was six months have you been to a pantonime, Miss Corbyn in proper footing at once by telling her that I was happy noman. The chingement was six months old, and there was no talk of an early marriage,

bert was anxious to make a step or two up in his ments for witnesses to the marriage, or for instructions to discover some of the servants who lived at Corbyn Court during the time of Algernon's father, and to find out from them whether anyone from that part accompanied Algernon on his travels, returned with the news that so and as I told you I thought I was going to carry far as they knew his went alone. Robert had ugly check yesterday. I will tell you about it. terval. His own hopes had fallen greatly, but

"You do not say so, but I can see that you think my cause is hopeless. Mr., Harbut," she I will do anything I can. Robert; she is said one evening when he called upon her, and informed her of the failure of his agent to obtain out the least consense about her. She has a say information about the man who had accom-

"I do not think it is lost Miss Corbyn. Many The next day's drive comented the friendship a more hopeless case has been pulled out of the between Hilds Leicester and Constance Corbyn, fire before now. I soknowledge that for the prewho liked each other all the better from the ra- sent we are beffled, and that think as I will I TANEO dical differences in their character. The straight can see no way whatever of proving our point. forwardness and outspokesness of Constance, her The idea may occur to me or to you, or we may decided views on many points, and her absolute come across a clus, accidentally, I am as much ignorance on others, surprised and amused the convinced as you are that the marriage took London girl, while the latter's little fouther of place, and that being so, the proofs may sooner sarcasm; her habit of laughing at things in gen- or later fall into our hands. For instance, this eral, and at herself and Robert in particular, courier, if he was a courier, may be at present travelling on the Continent. He may hear Hilds Leicester had been a spoilt child. Her sooner or later of Mr. Corbyn's death, and on graphic studio. ather was a wealthy banker, ber two brothers, finding that his nephew succeeded him in the who were both in the business; were years older property would naturally say to himself is child than she was, and, being the only daughter; she was born at St. Malo, and if that child is living had been the pet and plaything in the family, it is the lawful heir of the property. He would see that there is money to be made out of the Fortunately for her; ber mother, a quiet-loving thing, and would likely enough go over to St. "That is what I have been thinking, too," the

"That may be the case, of course. Miss Corbyn.

they had expected that she would make a grand "Frankly, I do not, Miss Corbyn. I do not see match. They thought so much of her them. that there is anything for you to do. I have alselves that they naturally expected others would ready advertised a reward for the register of a mayraige which may have taken place either in a "I have been talking it over with Madama

"I'am quite ready to stay." Madame Duport "Leave her?" Robert repeated in surprise, then do you think of slaying here alone. Miss

"Lam not not thinking of living alone. Mr Harbut, but I certainly intend to stay in England. I have told you before that I intend to devote my life to prove my mother was married. I care nothing for the estate, but I will clear my mother's name if it takes me all my life to do it. My iden is to obtain a situation as governess or companion. If I were doing something I could wait patiently, but I could not go back to St Malo to the quiet life there. I must be doing something to prevent my thinking. As you way something may occur to me or to you and I should want to communicate with you." "Of course - if your mind is unite made up. Miss Corbyn ?"

" My mind is quite made up. "I will do my best then to help you to obtain such a post as you wish, but I own I do not see that your presence in England would be any advantage, as you could come over from St. Malo at a few hours' notice. Still that is your affair. You will remember -I know the idea is rehursy, nor am I. He wants to make his mark at tion it—that whenever you choose to accept it. silowance upon you."

Constance waved the idea saide. "I would not have accepted it at the first, for to have done so would have been to have admitted that my mother was not married. Now that we are sure that she was, although we may have no legal proof, it would indeed be a bare act to do so. What would be the best way to set to work to obtain a situation f Madame Duport says that it would be difficult without recommendations. Of course, I speak French as

day at five o'clock, and that he hoped she would manage to be in, if she could, as he particularly "I don't think it is necessary to say any more," wanted to see her. Hills had of course been

don't interfere with me naw. Good night, and French town, with a cloud over her name. Why, it would be enough to make one go out of one a Mr. Leicester looked at his two sons and the mind I think that she is perfectly right to get something to occupy her time with. Now how "It is no use, father," Henry, the elder is she going to set about it? Of course, it makes should like it very much," Constance brother, said, "It is your own fault you know, it difficult her not beging been out before. No better from a worldly point of view, but after a private family, too; if there were sons they I suppose you see not coming, Robert?" all what we want is to see her happy and I would be falling in love with her. No, the best some pice person who would treat her as a friend.

ardent champion. Neither of the girls were shy, and they were "Robert's no fool, father. We were, as Hilds "A great deal worse, if she ever succeeds in

that anyone was in a position to give us legal outedy. The latter would have driven them home better library, or who was so well read on gether. I admire Miss Corbyn as much as you evidence of this marriage, now we have every when the drive was ofer, but this they would never at law do, and scknowings that the would make a reason to believe that there is at least one per not hear of and less to even in those days. I should not be at all nor charming wife to anyone. Still, indulgent as Piccedilly Gircles, where they would be able to prised if he does make his mark some day, and your father is to you, I doubt if you could her-"If he is alive, Mr. Harbut. It is eighteen ob shuar omnibus, which would take them close a high mark too. I believe really the only thing, smade him in this matter. Besides it would be to their door. Talles levily we have to say against him is that he does look about your having a companion especially a "Of course, if he is alive, Miss Corbyn; but | Don't forgot your engagement for to very boyish, but after all that is a fault on the girl younger than yourself. What I did think eighteen years are nothing, and this sort of morrow, Madame Dupbet four oblock allows in our days look older was that among all your acquaintences, you might be able to flud someone who wanted a even if he is dead, we might find out his wife or buttenyeelf and after dunch we will drive down The next morning, when Miss Leicester came companion, and being a friend of yours, she Tennis Lawn. someone belonging to him, and it will be some to Richmondand come beautiful down to breakfast, she sainted her father with would of course normy a much more pleasunt thing to hear from them that he had told them At dinner that evening Miss Leicester took the question, "Well, papa, I suppose that it is position than if she was taken on in the brdinary he had accompanied Mr. Corbyn and his wife on Robert Harbut severily to task Timp! way. She would not require a large balary. Tennis Lawn. their wedding trip, and had been present when the decised me greedy. "I suppose so, Hilda."

What she wants is a comfortable home, and I they were married at Folkestone, or at London, six of You said that she was nices hobbing. Nice "That is good," she said, but although the suppose enough money to keep her in clothes. or wherever it was. Well, this is great news I looking is not at withthe word for her Loal het words were few the kiss that accompanied them I am sure the would with to be altogether indedid not feel thopsless before, very far from it, beautiful ... You have that she was grateful to him for pendent of those good people who brought her up Miss Corbys; but this gives an agreeable fillip, girl, which means mothing. She is charming: giving way to her wishes. As to Mre Leicester, I have no doubt I can find someone, Robert. and shows one that there's are all sorts of pos. If you were anyone but yourself, I should be she had never made any pretence at resistance, and if I do not know anyone who actually wants s hilities that one has not contemplated. I woulder very jeslons. As littes, I pity your short but had said mildly,
why it did not attike me at once that your signtedness." Well, Hilds, of course you will please your sime one into taking her. Loo here, I propose father would probably have taken somebody with _ That is caused, Hilds, no doubt, by looking sell, but I should have that she should come here to stay with me as a him on to the Continent. I have been getting a so much at you?" . " ohosen some big man whom you could look up to." friend for a bit. I can easily persuade papa into littly puffed up lately as to my own segenity, "If you talk not her face This entres as a doucke of cold water upon me, continue the conversation from with my own level, and have not the alightest would be a better introduction than any I can

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"Magnete not thinking of anything particuling to do with them most of the young men I know in their heads "I think that that would be a capital plan, lar, Mr. Harbut. We are both fond of kooking ... Nothing to do with them, sir! when you have and bodies." into shops withought of going down the been jointing off to Bath and short with Aid so the matter was settled, and although to it." Strat d and up Regent Street, along Oxford her there, and then going down to Folksetone My Leicester and his sons never quite got over

"I will go with you, if I may, I am very fond it up solely with the idea of distinguishing my was a wife one in every hing, have money and

inion of yourself to consider it necessary to profession before he married. warn such a girl as that that she must not fall No answers were received to the advertise No, no : it was the other way, Hilds, I mere- formation respecting the servant who had traly wished to assure her that I had not thought velled with Algernon Corbyn. A detective of falling in love with her—which is quite a whom Robert had sent down to Bath with in-

"I am sfraid not." Robert Harbut said, looking grave. "It seemed all clear sailing at first. when I get you alone. I am glad you liked her . he did his best to keep up an appearance of con should not be surprised if you will be able to dence.

charming a thoroughly nice, natural girl, withgreat sense of humour, and her description of panied her father.

woman, had found her at a very early age too Malo and make enquiries there. much for her, and had succeeded in having her sent to school instead of being educated at home girl said, "but, unfortunately, the man may be by a governoss as her father had intended should dead, or he may be entirely out of the way of be the case. Once finished; she had, on return. hearing of my father's death. ing home, resumed her position as pet and grant of the house, but even her father's desire and I think it would be as well to insert the ad to make her happy had failed to win his con- vertisement for him once a month or so in hopes sent to her wishes when she had first announced that it may, if he is alive, sooner or later catch her intention of marrying Robert. The thing his eye. was, as both he and her brothers considered, a . "Then you think that it is of no use my waitpiece of midsummer madness. In the first place ing here any longer, Mr. Harbut ?"

laugh, papa, he will earn an income in time."

"Well, he may be my dear, but he looks about It appears to me, papa, that his looks are my affair rather than yours. I am going to marry gets a chance. It will be much nicer and pleasanter for you all to recognise this, and to give your cordial approval to it. You have nothing whatever to say against Robert. You

I have always thought you a sensible man well as English, better I hink. I have had good till now, papa, always. But if you tell me masters in music and drawing, and carried of law because nature hear't given him whiskers, am sure that the mistress would give me testiall I can say is that I have been mistaken in my monials. Had I better advertise, do you think estimate of you. I like him because he is not or put my name down at the offices that Aunette a humbug, and doesn't like some people put on save there are for governerses ?" an air of preternatural gravity as he goes up to "I will think it over and let you know tomorthe City, and try to assume the airs of a business row or next day, Miss Corbyn. - That matter man of fifty," and she emphasised her meaning is quite out of my line, but no doubt I can fine by waving her hand to her two brothers, who out all about it." bad been endeavouring to assist their father by . That night Roberts Harbut wrote a note to

she said with dignity, "as far as I am concerned, informed of all particulars relating to Constance the matter is entirely soltled, and the sooner and her claims, and wes quits ready to fall in you make up your minds to it, the pleasanter for with any suggestion Robert Harbut might make ns all. I'he stern parent, papa, is ridiculously about her. He began by telling her of the has been so extremely kind to us that I natural out of date; and you know percetly well that determination that Constance was taking ex-ly wished to see you."

| You are not qualified for the role of hope to pressing his own regret that she did not return morrow morning you will tell me that you with her friend to St. Malo have thought better of it, and that you are quite . I differ from you altogether, and I think it sure I shall be a very happy woman and that is perfectly natural that she should not like to smong all the young men you know there is no settle down to the dull life there. I shouldn't one to whom you could more confidently hand think that anyone almost but not quite able to me over. Good night, boys ; I don't mean to in prove that she is well born and heiress to a grand

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